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Purpose: To extend the seaward boundary of Mississippi nine miles into the Gulf of Mexico for the purpose of recreational fisheries management.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—113th Cong., 2d Sess.

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1 At the appropriate place, insert the following:

2 **SEC. ____ . EXTENSION OF THE SEAWARD BOUNDARY OF**
 3 **MISSISSIPPI FOR RECREATIONAL FISHERY**
 4 **MANAGEMENT.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 4 of the Submerged
 6 Lands Act (43 U.S.C. 1312) is amended—

7 (1) by striking “The seaward boundary” and
 8 inserting the following:

9 “(a) The seaward boundary”; and

10 (2) by inserting at the end the following:

1 “(b) Notwithstanding any other provision of this Act,
2 the State of Mississippi may extend its seaward boundary
3 to a line nine geographical miles distant from its coast
4 line into the Gulf of Mexico for the purpose of managing,
5 administering, leasing, developing, and using the rec-
6 reational fisheries found in such lands and waters.”.

7 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—

8 (1) SUBMERGED LANDS ACT.—Section 2(b) of
9 the Submerged Lands Act (43 U.S.C. 1301(b)) is
10 amended by inserting “, except as provided in sec-
11 tion 4(b),” after “in no event”.

12 (2) MAGNUSON–STEVENS FISHERY CONSERVA-
13 TION AND MANAGEMENT ACT.—

14 (A) AUTHORITY OF THE GULF OF MEXICO
15 FISHERY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL.—Section
16 302(a) of the Magnuson–Stevens Fishery Con-
17 servation and Management Act (16 U.S.C.
18 1852(a)) is amended—

19 (i) in paragraph (1)(E), by striking
20 “paragraph (3))” and inserting “para-
21 graphs (3) and (4))”; and

22 (ii) by adding at the end the fol-
23 lowing:

24 “(4) The State of Mississippi shall have authority
25 over the recreational fisheries in the land and waters to

1 the line 9 geographical miles distant from the coast line
2 of the State of Mississippi into the Gulf of Mexico.”.

3 (B) STATE JURISDICTION.—Section
4 306(a)(2) of the Magnuson–Stevens Fishery
5 Conservation and Management Act (16 U.S.C.
6 1856(a)(2)) is amended—

7 (i) in subparagraph (B), by striking
8 “and” at the end;

9 (ii) in subparagraph (C)(ii), by strik-
10 ing the period at the end and inserting a
11 semicolon and “and”; and

12 (iii) by adding at the end the fol-
13 lowing:

14 “(D) to the line 9 geographical miles dis-
15 tant from the coast line of the State of Mis-
16 sissippi into the Gulf of Mexico for the purpose
17 of managing, administering, leasing, developing,
18 and using recreational fishing found in such
19 lands and waters.”.